# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1127
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Damage of Crops by Wild Animals
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of the crops damaged by wild animals in various States of the country during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has a proposal to include compensation for crops damaged by wild animals under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY);

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change has informed that various States & Union Territories report for crop damage by wild animals from time to time. The compiled report on crop damage by wild animals from 2010 to 2012 is at Annexure.

(b) to (d): A Comprehensive risk insurance is provided to cover yield losses due to non-preventable risks viz. natural fire, lightening; storm, hailstorm, cyclone, typhoon, tempest, hurricane, tornado, flood, inundation, landslide, drought, dry spells, pests and diseases etc. under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY). Due to the involvement of issue of moral hazard at the time of assessing the loss/risk, insurance companies do not provide cover for losses to the crops by wild animals.